

SENATE BILL 3092
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AN ACT affecting the administration and delivery of special education to children with disabilities, and to amend Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 49-10-101, 49-10-102 and 49-10-105.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-101(a)(1), is amended by deleting subsection (B) in its entirety and renumbering the remaining subsection accordingly.

SECTION 2: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-102(1), is amended by deleting subsection (B) in its entirety and substituting the following:

(B) "Child with disabilities" means a child with mental retardation, hearing impairments (including deafness), speech or language impairments, visual impairments (including blindness): emotional disturbance; orthopedic impairments , autism; traumatic brain injury; other health impairments; specific learning disability; developmental delay; functional delay; and the intellectually gifted.

SECTION 3: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-105(b), is amended by deleting subsection (1) in its entirety and substituting the following:

(1) The advisory council shall be composed of a maximum of fourteen (14) members, including parents of children with disabilities; individuals with

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disabilities; teachers; representatives of institutions of higher education that prepare special education and related services personnel; state and local education officials; administrators of programs for children with disabilities; representatives of other state agencies involved in the financing or delivery of related services to children with disabilities; representatives of private schools and public charter schools (if any); at least one representative of a vocational, community, or business organization concerned with the provision of transition services to children with disabilities; and representatives from the state juvenile and adult corrections agencies. The majority of the advisory council shall be individuals with disabilities or parents of children with disabilities.

SECTION 4: This act shall take effect July 1, 1998, the public welfare requiring it.